

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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Coming Events.

Sept. 24—May Parker's Little Pickinies and Concert Co. Norway Opera House.
Sept. 25—Bridgton Fair.
Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 12—18th Annual Fair and Cattle Show, Andover.
Oct. 24—Maine Musical Festival, Bangor.
Oct. 25—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Portland.
Oct. 25—National W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland.

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The fourteenth annual session of the Maine Free Baptist Association will be held at Pitsfield, September 30 and October 1 and 2.

Fryeburg Fair will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. The usual first class exhibits and racing will be provided.

A message has been received from the Arctic explorer, Lieut. R. E. Peary, that he is on his way home on the Windward, the relief ship that left New York to find him, last July.

Young Men from the Farms.

Do you want steady work and fair pay. You can get it. You will have to do something in order to earn \$2.25 per day for ten hours and 30 cents per hour for less than ten hours.

Read the Boston Elevated Railway Co.'s ad. in another column and for further information address them at 82 Water street, Boston, Mass. Don't forget to mention this paper.

Most Successful Fair in 60 Years

Pulling at the Drag.

Owing to a series of delays the pulling was not started until half past two. There was an interested and patient crowd gathered around and they enjoyed seeing the animals do their best under the good and exhortations of their drivers.

The shouting of the men with the waving of the goods and remarks that arose, some of them most enduring terms, and the sight of the oxen straining every nerve and muscle to win.

The first match pulled was the oxen under 6 feet 8 inches.

The load as made was 3,500 pounds on the drag. There were three yoke brought out.

G. B. Pottle, Norway Lake, had a yoke of red cattle with white faces. They measured 6 feet 7 inches. R. K. Morrill drove them and he made considerable noise, as he was earnest about it.

The oxen went on a zigzag course, down the gravel and away out on the grass. They turned around and came back a little way. They made 166 feet, 3 inches.

W. Whitman of Hebron drove L. V. Whitman, a pair of white-headed oxen. They were drop-horned and measured 6 feet 6 inches. They made a straight clean get-away, going a long distance upon the grass. They turned, but did not get back very far. Their whole distance was 171 feet, winning second.

E. S. Abbott, Norway, had a pair of clear reds. They measured 6 feet 6 inches. They went off easily on a good straight course, made the turn all right and came pretty well back. Their whole haul was 202 feet, winning first in this class.

There were five starters in the three-year-old class. The load 3,500. L. V. Whitman, Hebron, had the same steers that won second in the oxen match. They were badly winded and wandered around a great deal. They made 84 feet 6 inches, winning third.

The second starter was a yoke of C. W. Maxim, Buckfield, red and white, measuring 6 feet. They gave trouble in starting and more trouble and were not able to do much. Their distance was 94 feet.

The third lot was a white-faced yoke belonging to Moses Young of Hartford. They were a handsome pair and measured 6 feet. They pulled away down and back, covering 85 feet, and won second prize.

The fourth was a pair of black steers belonging to Leon H. Ingalls of Denmark. They were the largest cattle pulled Wednesday, being 6 feet 9 1/2 inches, and they were all power. It was easy for them to pull that load and they moved it down and back five feet beyond the starting point, 122 feet 2 inches, and of course was an easy first.

The fifth pair belonged to B. Frank Glover, Hartford. The high one was not in pulling condition and would not do his share of the work. The load was moved some 7 or 8 feet only.

For the two-year-old steers the load was made 2,100 pounds. There were three entries. The pair belonging to Moses Young, measuring 6 feet 6 inches, started first, went the length of the gravel before stopping, went a long distance down the grass ground and back to starting point. They broke the fastening to the drag twice, and made 287 feet, winning second prize.

L. H. Ingalls of Denmark had the second starters, which measured 6 feet 4 1/2 inches. They went right off with the load and hauled it down and back a distance of 350 1/2 feet.

Charles Jordan of Denmark had two little wiry plucky fellows, but the work was too much for them, and they hauled 68 feet.

It was after five o'clock, and the rest was deferred until Thursday.

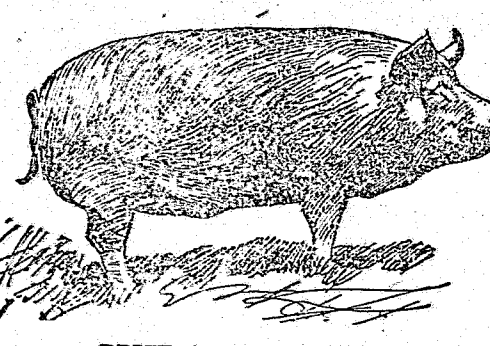
Notes.

In the lower hall the Edison reproducer on phonographs is shown by the U. S. Darling Bicycle Co. of Auburn.

M. Louise Staples, well known to Norway people as a musician of high standing, has charge of the McPhail and Huntington pianos in the lower hall.

James O'Connell, known all over this country and Europe as "Dublin," the champion base ball thrower, was a little late in getting here, but he hustled around and got his game of throwing the ball through a hole in the board early on the second day.

L. C. Bateman came up from Lewiston to write up the fair for the Journal. It's a wonder that he had so good a story as he did, considering that after putting each word to paper he had to stop and shake hands with someone of his acquaintances from the agricultural settlements.



PRIZE TAKING COW.

Tuesday on the Ground.

When the reporter reached the fair grounds Tuesday everyone was fearing a rainy day Wednesday and some feared that it might not come off to be pleasant Tuesday. As the day wore on the weather seemed to improve and the people began to be happy. Out on the midway new tents and stands were going up and a few venturous voices were advertising their wares, but there was not much business.

The people began to gather, Tuesday afternoon, although not a very large number were present, the most of them being those that were interested in the trotting. About the hall people were busy arranging exhibits which promised to be greater than for some time past.

Down on the midway there was little going on. An occasional person went through but those running the booths had little business.

The clubs were coming in and there was business for that committee, arranging for the pens and stalls.

The merry-go-round started about 2 o'clock and made a few trips but did not carry many passengers.

The feeding houses had a greater business at the time of the fair than all expressed desire for first-class weather and a first-class crowd.

In the hall both up stairs and down a few of the exhibits were nearly ready. Paris, West Paris and Bear Mountain Granges had busy members preparing their exhibits. They began to work early Monday morning and had done a great deal of work on their exhibits and were bringing some sort of form out of the chaos.

Secretary King was a busy man. President Wheeler and Vice President Hammond were around seeing that all went well. Supt. John Wyman was around the cattle pens and was not rushing with business. A considerable number of cattle had come in, but they were very quiet and there was not much stir.

The horses were being exercised and busy horsemen were flying around or gathered in knots discussing the prospects for the races.

Officers Tucker, Bassett and Cross were on hand at different times and giving attention to the fair as a regular assignment or beat.

The extra electric car begun running about ten o'clock making the fifteen minute trips.

Twitchell Bros. have a large amount of grapes, plums, also peanuts.

The check room was open but no business was being done. Franklin Maxim has charge of it, with the assistance of his wife and daughter.

F. H. Beck of Beck's Bazaar, Norway, has a stand where he sells ice cream, soda, candy and gum, peanuts and cigars. Those who want something to eat and something to drink, come round to Beck's.

S. G. Stubbs shows a family of an old and two young beavers captured on the St. Lawrence river. Specimens of gnawed trees are shown. This is a species of animal that will live in captivity.

C. C. Dearborn of West Paris came on the grounds about 11 o'clock. He will exhibit saws made by the Sheffield Saw and Tool Works, Indianapolis, Ind.

By the pine trees inside the track, I. N. Small, Norway, has one of his folding clothes racks. It has a canopy over it and attracts much attention. "Nute" has a small model on display in the hall.

Henry Buckley, Lewiston, tent for sale of frankfurts and other eatables. They began business Tuesday afternoon.

Jordan Bros., Portland, have a team and sell bottled lobsters. They sold them on the street in Norway and South Paris, Monday evening.

Leggs & Wax, Boston, have a stand with a host of novelties and souvenirs, in a bewildering variety, also puzzles, and useful and fancy articles.

C. H. Higgins, Auburn, has a stand with a battery, where you pay your money and take a shock, which you will enjoy if not too strong.

B. Seigel, Boston, has boards around with souvenirs of many kinds and to suit every taste. They are more than up-to-date.

Walter & Thibodeau have a stand where they sell corn and sell it. They have boys out selling on the grounds also.

Tuesday's Races.

At the afternoon races of the first day J. R. Morrill of Brunswick was starter. The judges were W. H. Kilgore of Watford, Charles Crosby of Norway and G. M. Day of Brunswick; the timers were T. P. Richardson of Norway and B. M. Bisbee of Rockland; clerk, Walter L. Gray of Paris.

The first race was the 2:37 class with four starters which drew positions in the order named, Carlotta, King Croix, Alcy H. and Polly H.

Carlotta held her position during the first heat. At first Polly H. went into first place and gave Carlotta an interesting race, but toward the end of the mile she fell back and at the wire Alcy H. came in second.

In the Green Horse race there were five starters in this order—Nancy Grayson, Hinetta, Julian, Hazel L. and Frank K. There was some delay in getting this field of green horses started as they came down very uneven.

Nancy Grayson held first position through the first heat which was not close enough to be very interesting. Hazel L. was distanced.

The second heat of this race was more interesting as there was a closer contest for second position. Hinetta came under the wire second, Nancy Grayson being first as before.

The second and third heat of the 2:37 class were a remarkable repetition of the first positions at the finish and the time being exactly the same.

The third heat of the green horses was more exciting and better time was made. Nancy Grayson won the heat and race however without losing first position at any time.

The summaries:

2:37 Class, Purse \$100.
Carlotta, G. M. Day, 2:37.1 1 2
Alcy H., ch. g., 2:37.2 2 3
Polly H., ch. g., 2:37.3 3 4
King Croix, 2:37.4 4 5
Time, 2:31, 2:31, 2:31.

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Nancy Grayson, 2:37.1 1 1
Julian, ch. s., 2:37.2 2 2
Hinetta, ch. s., 2:37.3 3 3
Frank K., 2:37.4 4 4
Hazel L., blk. m., 2:37.5 5 5
Time, 2:37, 2:37, 2:37.

The Horned Herds.

Moses Young, Hartford, nine yoke of oxen and steers, all white face but one pair. Some weighed 3500 or 3600 and are handsome creatures. They are grade and straight Herfords.

C. G. Russell, Hartford, three yokes 2 years old steers.

O. E. Turner, Hartford, two yoke oxen, two yoke of steers, three pairs grade Herfords, one pair Durhams.

George W. Brown, Hartford, two yoke oxen, grade Durhams, Herfords and Holsteins.

B. F. Glover, Hartford, one yoke oxen, one yoke steers, both grade Herfords. One yoke Herfords belonging to town farm.

Arthur Soper, Hartford, two 3 year old steers, also grade Herfords.

Harry Bonney, Summer, pair of yearling steers, Herford.

Joe Tuttle, Buckfield, yoke oxen, grade Herfords, yoke steers, Holstein.

Arthur Soper, Hartford, yoke 3 years old steers, Holstein.

E. L. Pike, South Watford, pair 3 years old steers, pair 2 years old, herd of 12 cows, one thoroughbred bull, one yearling, one Durham bull, 2 years old.

He has also one calf, thoroughbred, belonging to Leslie McIntire, also Herford bull 3 years old, thoroughbred, G. I. Hamlin, South Watford.

Laforest Whitman, Hebron, has a pair three years old steers, Herfords and Durhams cross; gilt 6 1/2 feet.

Chas. Maxim, Buckfield, grade Durhams, 3 years old, twins, gilt 6 1/2 feet.

E. P. Lord, West Denmark, shows 14 Herfords which are beauties.

S. N. Young, West Paris, shows in a box stall a Herford bull, one year old, weight 1200 pounds, also calf 5 months old.

Chas. I. Fogg, Norway, has in one of the pens a Jersey bull, 1 year old.

Ellis Whitman, Buckfield, two yoke 3 years old, and two yoke yearlings, Herford and Durham, that make a good showing.

Harriet T. Heath has 4 Devon steers that he will show in a yoke four abreast, that will be a novelty to most people. The yoke was made by Herman D. Heath, 69 years old, and the grandsons, 8 and 10 years old, sit on the backs of the steers and team them when they wish.

Chester W. Horne, thoroughbred bull, Rex Douglass, a very magnificent animal with a register number.

Rollin N. Stetson, West Summer, thoroughbred bull, aged 15 months, also Herford heifer calf.

Ingalls Bros. Denmark, have one yoke grade Durham oxen, two yoke speckled Durham, one yoke Holsteins. These are choice well built cattle.

H. D. B. Endicott has a lot of short horn Durhams, bull, bull calf, 3 cows, 4 heifers, heifer calf.

H. F. Lord, West Denmark, eight thoroughbred Herfords and five grade Herfords, two year-old bulls and bull calf.

Mrs. Louisa S. Holmes, Oxford, has a display, one bull, thoroughbred Herford, four cows, three 3 years old heifers, three heifer calves and a bull calf.

The workmen were busy building meeting room for 20 more cattle and also a pen for six calves, the room being needed.

H. D. Harnden of East Fryeburg has bought a herd of shorthorn Durhams. There are eight thoroughbreds and one grade. They are a choice lot.

Some of the Horses.

Julien, owned by R. O. Jordan, Buckfield, W. H., record 2:29 1/2, owned by J. W. Hickey.

Umpire, 2:32 1/2, owned by F. M. Garcelon, Lewiston.

Twinkle Wilkes, owned by C. J. Russell, Lewiston.

Tomoka, 2:24 1/2, owned by F. H. Wiggin, Lewiston.

Alf. Wilkes, 2:31 1/2, owned by A. E. Russell, Lewiston.

Flora B., roan mare, 2:28 1/2, owned by S. W. Hickey, Stark, N. H.

L. A. Maxim, Buckfield, 3-year gelding, Lion, sire by Ben Nelson, stands 16 hands and weighs 1,000. Dam by Charles M. Won 1st 2 years. Good driver.

B. A. Tuttle, Buckfield, has Kitty Croix 2 years old, sire St. Croix, 2:14 1/2, dam Oak Maid, record 2:27 1/2, trot 2:31 1/2; won 1st in trotting with field of 15 colts and 3d in road house.

G. S. Record, Buckfield, shows 3-year-old filly Malee by Westland, dam Josie by Charles M. Won 1st 2 years, Westland and Joe B. Nelson by Nelson; trial 2:14. Malee has been shown for three years and taken blue ribbon. Has also a colt, filly. Got 3d at State fair in class of 15.

Wm. Gregg has another horse on the grounds a mare called Fredrickson, by Cuttew, by Chimes, dam by Kentucky Prince.

E. L. Pike, South Watford, has a sucking colt entered as best in class.

In the Lower Hall.

H. J. Bangs of Norway has the Home sewing machine from his Main street department store, and spends the greater part of the time showing the women folk how easy it is to do good work on this home made machine.

W. O. Leavitt, known all over Oxford county as the Norway hardware dealer, has a collection of stoves and makes, including Oakland Laurel, Glenwood Oak and several others for which he is agent.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Serofuria as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

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young members of the family, was also passed on to the next generation.

B. Alexander of Dorchester, Mass., had glasses for the eyes and for the field and showed samples of English crystal for spectacles.

W. C. Williams & Co., manufacturing jewelers of Readfield, Me., had a good line of samples of their goods.

G. A. Kenerson, Norway, did a land office business with his rolled gold novelties.

The Flanknote Roofing, for which S. P. Maxim of South Paris, shows Early Rose had samples of the goods soaking in water and a piece that the flames had singed but not burned, showing the goods to be as near absolute fireproof as it is possible to make anything.

Walter Richardson of Green Mountain Farm, South Paris, shows Early Rose and other specimens of potatoes, while Guy Boutelle, four years old, has Rose of Erin and American Wonder potatoes. This young farmer has also an exhibit of sweet pumpkin.

Don J. Tubbs, Don J. Whitney and Dorothy H. Tubbs have a painful of young turtles, which keep their heads drawn in as the curious onlookers crowd around them.

L. K. Stone of Paris has 80 plates of seedling potatoes and 54 plates of edible potatoes, making the largest exhibit of any person at the fair.

Dea. W. H. Porter of Norway drove in late Tuesday afternoon with seven varieties of potatoes, cabbage and other garden truck. He also had one-half bushel of seed peas.

Mrs. Frank DeCoster of Norway has seventy-two cans of preserves, mixed pickles and jellies, and she carries off the palm for the greatest exhibit in that line.

Stephen Spaulding of Buckfield has canned goods in great variety.

L. Gurney of Hebron of course is on hand with his exhibit of bees honey, clarified and in the comb. His exhibit has become such a feature of the Norway fair that to have it kept out would be like holding the fair without horse trots.

In Midway.

One of the interesting sights of the midway is a tiger cat, which followed the fakers from Bethel and is the pet of all. Kitty was kept in a cage filled with frankfurts and was contented.

Abram's Rubber Co., 5 Wiggins street, Boston, rubber coats, mackintoshes and rain coats. Go home here to Catton.

L. A. Weston, optician, has optical goods on display for sale at a small stand at upper end of midway.

F. A. Shorey, Boston, souvenir canes, badges and lucky penny pocket pieces, with genuine penny set in middle.

W. E. Merrow, Lewiston, has been here except one year, for eleven years, runs the tintype tent and takes your pictures while you wait.

Leveroni & Co., Norway, have stand with bananas, peaches, plums and grapes, cigars and fresh roasted peanuts and salted peanuts.

Nevers of Norway with his famous and excellent beers, also peanuts, cigars and candy, has two stands to catch the people's trade. Nevers' goods are always good and he sells lots of them.

P. C. Felt, African dodger, a head through a burlap sheet, is a target of base call throwing, for prize of cigars.

Mrs. Bert Lufkin of Albany has stand, selling candy, cigars, new cider. It is a neat little affair and will attract trade.

Ray Trask, Colebrook, N. H., has set up a striking machine where you try strength of a blow you can hit a scale registering the power.

John Hantz, Auburn, has stand decorated with the national colors, serving lunch, ham, fish, beans, French coffee, lemonade and soda, beer, also cigars and cigarettes.

Hannibel Bernabe, Lewiston, a stand with bottled beers, and soft drinks, cigars and cigarettes, has been taking in fairs for 14 years.

F. A. Bailey, Auburn, has a fish pond, cane rack and knife rack combined, decorated with adaptation of the U. S. standard and pictures of the old Maine.

Joe Bill sells fruit from a wagon, is from Lewiston and sells lots of bananas.

Herbert A. Yates, Lewiston, has tent for sale of soft beer, Uffo and cigars. Began late but sold some stuff.

Another catch penny is the penny-in-the-slot, where you drop in a cent and measure your hitting power from the shoulder.

The Fleishman Yeast Co., had a large two-horse team on the grounds distributing malted barley and pointed tent was the plan of business. Queen's Lilla, clairvoyant and palmist. She was at Old Orchard through the summer.

M. K. Spinney has a stand in a commanding position, selling peanuts and pop corn.

The fakers, horsemen and exhibitors spoke highly of the Bethel fair and their enjoyment of it.

Stock exhibitors and horse owners were talking of the merits of their own creatures and making as good a story as could be of it.

There wasn't much for the police to do during the first day and night of the fair. A force of night police were kept on duty in both villages, but no arrests were made. On the grounds Sheriff Tucker, looked after deputies Cross and Bassett, helped after things, but things were quiet.

MEN WANTED FOR

Conductors, Motormen and Brakemen.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company can give employment to a large number of the right kind of men upon its elevated and surface lines. For conductors and motormen the requirements are as follows:

They must be not less than twenty-one or more than forty-five years of age. Eyesight and hearing must be perfect. Height must not be less than five feet four inches for conductors and five feet six inches for motormen and brakemen. Conductors must possess a common school education and furnish a bond with two real estate owners as sureties, each in the amount of three hundred dollars. Motormen must be able to read and write the English language. Wages for conductors and motormen on surface cars, two dollars and a quarter (\$2.25) per day of ten hours, and thirty cents (30c) per hour for extra work amounting to less than a half day. Only men of good habits and character need apply. Previous experience is not necessary.

Applications must be made in person at office of Arthur W. Seater, Supt. of Employment, Boston Elevated Railway Company, No. 3 Water St., Boston, Mass. Mention this paper. Further information furnished by mail if desired.

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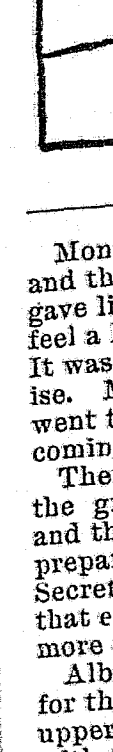
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JUDGING CHEESE

Preparing for the Fair.

Monday dawned bright and pl and there was a sting in the air gave life and inspiration, and m feel a hope of good weather for t It was more than a hope, it was a ise. Many people even at an earl went to the grounds to get ready coming days.

There was a merry hum of acti the grounds, Monday morning, and there were knots of people a preparing for their exhibits and the Secretary King was busy, and r that entries are coming in stead more early than usual.

Albees' restaurant was being a for the business of the week. upper hall the sound of music with the sound of voices as the people prepared their stalls, and exhibitors were beginning ear ready.

The South Paris Congregation ty, Norway Congregational Twitchell Bros. and Alvin Lovej opening up and getting ready.

The amusement people were b ting up their tents and getting r occupy their space. Those th noticeable the first morning, i caterers, are those who have the County fair in years past, and t them have been here for so man that they may almost be said to regular customers as any regul ous place.

The same is equally if not m of those who sell eatables and d The merry-go-round was part the grounds but was being set u the missing portions of the e were being gathered.

The cattle had not begun to and there were but few peop pens. A number of teams were there.

Down by the grand stand t were getting ready for the at attractions, a high scaffold w erected and firmly braced for t acts of the performers.

From the track came the ho trodders out for exercise, whil men were going here and theo crened in groups, all talking of the good races and fair days.

There were a number of an implements outside the first h grand stand that will be pr, no exhibitors were being put ins day forenoon.

There were a few people pers interest drew them on the g in the main, every one was bus a plenty to do.

Outside, Manager W. P. Mor Paris Advertising Co. had p new advertising sign. He ha several new ones and freshene old ones, removing that playe pearance of faded signs.

Up in the grand stand the el been placed opposite the judg and are ready for use.

How the Grounds Look

The grass is unusually f fresh and gives a most attr pearance. It all looks neat about. The horse stalls below stand as well as some detached have been resingled, and the work has been done replac boards on the fences, stalls an

The horse stalls are in good ing kept up and not suffered t

The track is in good conditi been used at the time of the A and its condition will help good time in these races.

To Feed the Public

The usual eaters have o booths for business. Their within the reach of everyone food is excellent and attracti

Mrs. Albee of Lewiston ha place as usual, the building h carriage and pedestrian gate entrance. They have made t

The Congregational societ Paris opened their "eating h day morning. It is attractiv with evergreen, and the been at work there for ne before the fair. The rooth and the refreshments. The dinners daily.

Next to the South Paris is the one of the Congregatio Norway. These people make ful bid for the patronage of and feed hosts of people.

Twitchell Bros. of Oxford usual booth, the fourth bel and have planned on feeding hungry.

Alvin Lovejoy, Oxford, h facing the hall. He serves chowder, beans and meats.

The first tent on the m left is that of O. W. Spencec It is devoted to the sa and ice cream.

J. O. Elwell, Brunswick frankfort man. He sold l last year, and will try to has salted peanuts.

Frank Elwell of Brunswi and deals in pickled cal and light non-alcoholic be

Harry Dalton of Portland where he sells Murdock bottled soft drinks and al to smoke.

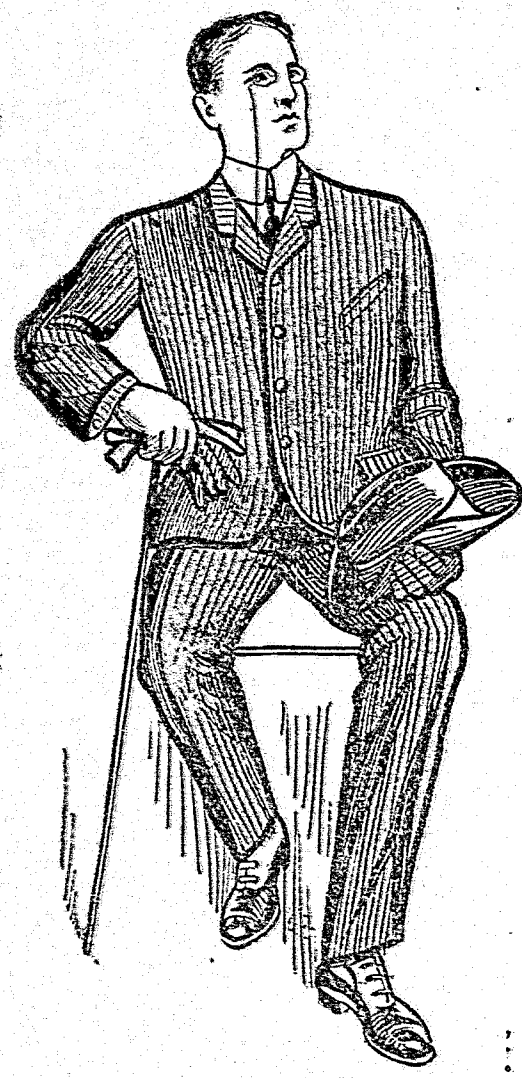
W. W. Kerrikan of Port what are termed soft drink raspberry, orange and bl lots of others.

The Universalist ladies, the building, they have some years and are ready who patronize them in ni

On Catch the Pen

J. B. Langbols, Bangor, gulch amusement standbys of t a baseball race with f and ten other "boos to h and a musical tangle a

Augustus Roy, Old Ore



BLUE STORES

It pays to buy good clothes. We are showing ten styles of high grade suits at \$15 and \$16.

Better quality than we ever offered before. Hand-made buttonholes, hand-fitted collars, self retaining fronts, worth as much as two \$10 suits.

By giving these nice suits special attention we have in no way neglected the cheaper qualities. Our suits at \$13, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$7.50 and \$5 are the best produced for the money.

Such a Large Stock

to select from you can surely be pleased. We are ready to show you.

F. H. NOYES CO.
NORWAY-SOUTH PARIS.

EVANGELINE

Is the name of our \$8.00 boot for Ladies and we want to say there is none better for the price. We have several styles. The one we want to mention here is made of Velour Calf and has a rubber heel. They are all made Goodyear welt and are perfect as to fit and style. We want you to see them.

Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store

NORWAY, ME.

E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman. F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.
Eastern Telephone, 112-3.

Prices Talk

On my stock of winter Horse Blankets. My prices are lower than ever this year. Don't fail to see my line before you buy.

James N. Favor,

Proprietor of the Tucker Harness Store,

91 MAIN STREET NORWAY, MAINE

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

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Same old talent,
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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cordwell are soon to move into the Mrs. Winthrop Stevens house on Main street. On Mrs. Stevens' death, the house was given to Mrs. Cordwell. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Hayden are to live in the Cordwell house on Maple street.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Noble of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mrs. Noble's sisters, Electra M. and Ellen Frances Brown, who have been spending the month of September in this town, have left for their home in Oberlin and intend to make their future home in the East. It is hoped by their Norway friends that they may select their old home town.

We saw a number of lights in Printing House square, Friday night, and we investigated. We found sixteen or eighteen of the children each with a jack-lantern. Some were made from pumpkins and some were made from cucumbers, each with its little light. The bearers marched and counter-marched and the ring of merry laughter with the hubbub of voices several being lifted at once, brought us back in thought to the childhood days when we, too, welcomed the harvest days and jack-lantern time.

Charles E. Warren of Fryeburg was in town the first of the week.

There will be a sociable and box supper at the Norway Center schoolhouse this Friday evening.

Stella Pike has presented the Norway Public Library with a fine picture of "Longfellow in His Library".

James Richardson and family of Milan N. H., has been visiting at Mrs. E. H. Noble's, also her son, Oscar I. Morse and wife of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Hall I. Weston, Upton, Me.

J. Freeland Bolton got the first fur of the season last week. He killed a big dog fox named as yet but Fred is after the fun and is training down his dog to the proper weight.

Al Whitman and Vide Gammon recently took a swarm of wild bees. The bees had been open in falling and stirred up their resentment most terribly.

There was probably six hundred pounds of honey in the tree. It was all saved and will be fed to Mr. Whitman's bees at his house.

Geo. A. Cole says he knew it was to rain, last Saturday. He moved the second crop of grass in the field near the boat house and it is always sure to rain when he cuts that grass. He says in the past thirty-three years he has moved that field sixty-six times and got the hay wet every time.

The annual Communication of Oxford Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected Friday evening:

W. M.—George Hazen.
S. W.—A. J. Stearns.
J. W.—C. P. Barnes.
Treas.—Leo M. Smith.
Sec.—D. Smith.
Finance—C. F. Ridlon, E. P. Smith and Geo. Hazen.

A banquet was served after the work in the third degree at which about seventy-five members of the lodge were present.

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Opera House, Sept. 26th. There will be a mixed chorus of forty voices, six and men; a funny pickaninny act by 14 little children, and a grand cake walk by five couples for a cake. Mr. and Mrs. K. have given this entertainment at the Jefferson theater, Portland, April 11 and 12, this year, to \$1,786.00.

Revolutionizing the
Rail Business.
More than
\$5,000,000.00
Can be Saved Yearly.

SAFETY RAIL SHARES

ARE TEN CENTS.

Incorporated.
\$2,000,000.00.

They will be 20 Cents after September 20th, and will be 50 cents before snow flies. By vote of the Directors it was decided to sell no more of the stock for less than 20 cents a share after Sept. 20, 1902.

No Bolts.

No Sideplates.

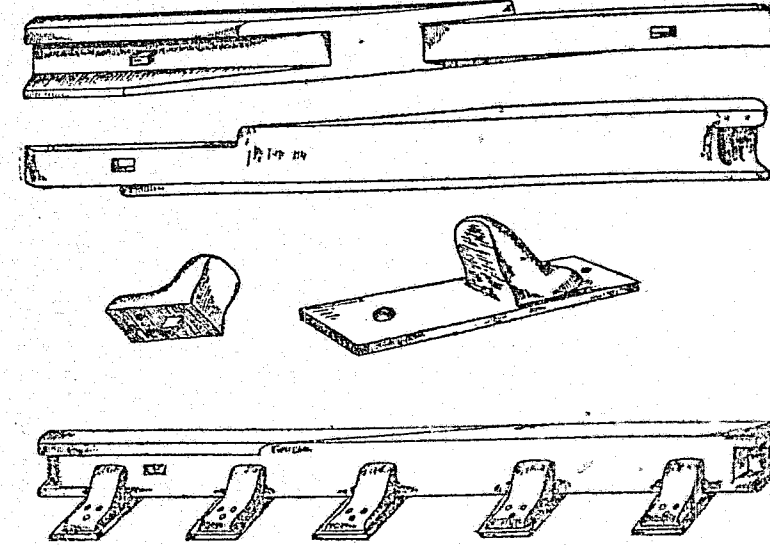
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THIS IS THE JOINT.



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No industrial investment has ever struck such a quick, responsive chord. No industrial investment has ever had such a vast and extensive business interest within its grasp. It needs no special genius to see the amazing possibilities of this Safety Rail Joint. Thousands of Railroad Companies are anxiously waiting for this Joint, and they shall have it just as soon as it can be manufactured. This is a business proposition with every element of chance out. We can save the Railroad Companies \$5,000,000 per year. Our Company can have at least 10 per cent., which is \$500,000, of this vast saving to divide as dividends among the stockholders.

MAGNITUDE of the BUSINESS

It is unlimited, as Rails are laid all over the known world. Both Electric and Steam Roads need and MUST HAVE this Joint.

The Company was organized under the laws of Maine. Capital stock, \$2,000,000; no Bonds; no Preferred Stock; no Debt. Par Value of Shares, \$1. A limited amount of the Treasury Stock may still be had at Ten Cents, if bought before Sept. 20. Make remittance payable to SAFETY RAIL JOINT CO. Write for Prospectus.

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DENMARK.

Mrs. Chas. McIntire has been quite sick, the past week.

A. H. Witham has just put in a hundred barrels of flour.

Leon and Ernest Ingalls go to the fair at Norway with eight oxen, this week.

Maude Witham went to Hiram, Friday, to see her mother, who is quite sick.

Joseph Colby had a bad bleeding spell at the nose, Friday, requiring the services of a doctor.

Report just comes, no corn at the shop to-day. We fear an entire failure in the sweet corn crop, this year.

Mrs. Julia Davis, who has been visiting at Fernando Witham's, returned to her home in Portland, Monday, the 15th.

The Sabbath school has a basket picnic, next Saturday at 10 a. m., at the church lawn at East Denmark. The minister at Bridgton is to be present.

Blanche Brackett of Bridgton visited at Austin Wentworth's, last week, and returned, Saturday. She is assistant teacher at the high school at Bridgton.

Work in corn shop commenced Monday, the 15th. The pack must be small as corn will not get fit. We had quite a frost, Sunday night, which has most likely hurt the corn.

A young girl 14 to 16 years or older, who might need and want a good home and good care, may learn of one by writing to A. H. Witham, Denmark. Good school and church privileges near.

Phineas W. Swan of Winchester, Mass., has been visiting at A. H. Jones' a few days and looking over the old homestead at home, Monday, the 15th.

Mr. Washburn of North Waterville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Coffin, wife of our new hotel man at the Brackett House, an ex-soldier, pensioner, justice of the peace, etc., a Christian worker, call and social order.

Mrs. Hannah Whales and daughter Nellie of Old Orchard came, Tuesday, the 9th, to town and are visiting at Geo. and Frank Whales'. Sock Newell, wife and two children of Bryant's Pond, came Tuesday evening, and visited at Frank Whales' and returned home, Sunday.

Our schools commenced Monday, Percy Plant, teacher of the high school; Flora Sanborn, teacher at the village; primary, Flossie Ingalls at East Denmark; Linda Allen at Deering district; Bertha Kelley at West Denmark; Gertrude Warren at Harnden district; Hattie Buck at Liberty Corner; Sadie Smith in Colby district.

BRYANT'S POND.

Eloise Tobin is staying at Consider Farrar's.

Edwin H. Cole is having his house shingled.

Mrs. Fred Lurvey is spending this week in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill are visiting friends in Norway.

Fred C. Hill returned to Berlin, Sunday, after his vacation.

Last Sunday night's freeze injured much of the corn about here.

Maud Stevens went to Portland, last Tuesday, to finish her studies.

Rev. H. A. Brown had a baptism at East Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Eva McAllister worked, last week, for Sylvania Perham in her shop.

Mrs. Albert Mounfett is visiting Mrs. E. A. Libby at West Poland.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards is now staying with Mrs. Amy Marshall of Norway.

The corn shop started up, last Tuesday. It must be a very short run.

Mrs. John Foster and daughter are spending two weeks with her parents at West Summer.

Mrs. George Coffin and Ethel Ford went to South Paris, Tuesday, to enter things for the County fair.

Miss Swint sang a beautiful solo at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. She returned to Boston, Tuesday.

Will Storer has charge of the corn shop. His wife is here with him. They are boarding at Amanda Sheran's.

Mrs. Stella Bacon began school in the Chase district, last Monday, and Inez Casey in the Billings district and boards at Asa Sessions'.

The report is that John Titus has bought Harry Day's stand and meat business. Harry and his mother may go to Lewiston, where her two daughters live.

Norman McAllister was at home, Sunday, accompanied by Charlie R. Jenkins. They were ordered to Fort Adams for a short time, where they have been for several weeks.

Those who attended the Oxford Association in Buckfield, last week, were Mrs. A. M. Chase, Mrs. George Coffin, Ethel Ford and Mrs. Alonzo Felt. All report an excellent meeting and fine hospitality.

WEST BETHEL.

W. A. Farwell has bought a nice cow. Charlie Herriek has moved to Locke's Mills.

Ida Rollins has sold her cow to Arthur Tyler.

Frank Kendall and family have moved to Bethel village.

Frank Coffin and family have moved to North Waterville.

Freeland Bennett and wife of Grover Hill was in this village last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Griffin recently received a visit from her nephew of Stoneham.

Frank Bean and wife were here last Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. George Goodnow.

The hotel in the village has been open, and again will soon be ready to receive patrons.

Mrs. Sidney Barry of Pownal is here on a week's visit to her parents, G. B. Lowell and wife.

Mrs. L. E. Bean and sister, Cora J. Mason, are away on a two weeks' vacation from Birchmont farm.

Ira Lowell has cut quite a pile of wood for a person in his condition. He cut down the trees and trimmed them himself.

Myron Potter was two years old Monday, Sept. 15, and received a number of presents among which was a small wheelbarrow from Walter Rollins.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord passed her first birthday, Aug. 16, being one year old that day. She is smart and fine looking for one of her age. Her parents have reason to feel proud of her.

Best Lantern Made, 50 Cents.

For illuminating power and convenience these lanterns have no equal even among those which cost much more; extra large oil tank and burner with side lever which lifts globe and swings it to one side.

The common 50 cent lanterns for 25 cents. Full size globe, No. 1 burner, strong, convenient. Best lead glass lantern globes and lamp chimneys any size, 5 cents.

J. K. CHASE,

South Paris.

OXFORD.

Alton and Earl Kavanaugh are visiting relatives in Portland.

Leon Walker returns on Monday to his studies at Bowdoin College.

Edith French is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Dow of Falmouth.

D. A. Richmond is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Carl Edwards with two of his friends from Portland paid a visit to his parental home, Sunday.

W. R. Farris and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Eaton, attended the funeral of a relative in Cumberland, Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Downs of Jamaica Plain was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, a part of last week.

Heloise Hersey, who has just returned from abroad, spent the first of the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey.

Mrs. Spring, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hersey, for the past few weeks, started for her home in Chicago, Tuesday.

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A very interesting sermon was given by Rev. Frederick Newport, Sunday morning. Subject, "The Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man."

Those assembled at the C. E. meeting of Sunday evening had the pleasure of listening to a few words from the talented Heloise Hersey, who has just returned from a European trip. Miss Hersey is a busy worker, who delights in doing good. She went to her home in Boston, Tuesday.

The drama of Saturday evening, presented by the C. E. society, was well attended, considering the weather. Belle Corning conducted the rehearsals at her home through the whole of last week, and the play was so fine that they were asked to repeat it, which they did on Monday evening.

Additional Election Returns.

In our report of the vote in the State election the towns of Porter and Mexico, and Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations were omitted because the report had not come in. We have gained information from all except Magalloway and give a summary below:

Mexico—R. 18; D. 22; P. 6.
Porter—R. 107; D. 33; P. 5.
Lincoln—R. 4; D. 4; P. 5.

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Porter—R. 108; D. 42; P. 12.
Lincoln—R. 5; D. 5; P. 5.

The total vote for governor is Hill, 3,521; Gould, 1,532; Farris, 238; Fox, 24.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. A new light, see adv.

Greenwood E Range is all right at C. Leavitt's.

Mrs. F. E. Drake is head trimmer Mrs. Hills'.

New sweaters at Foster's.

The Cottage Studio will be opened business Wednesday, Oct. 1st, by W. Merrill who has moved here from Boston. See ad.

Oak ax handles, 10 cts. at Wm. Leavitt's.

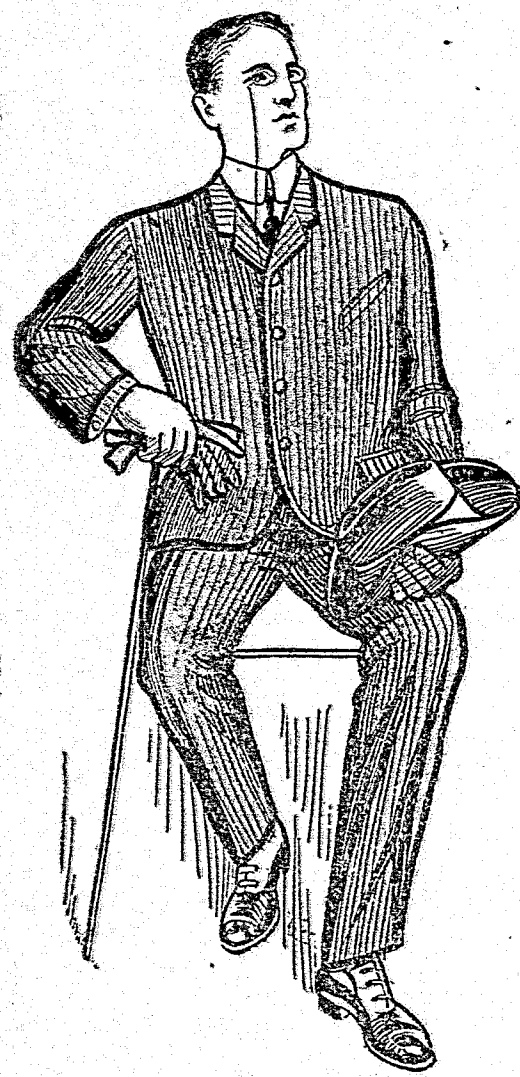
A large line of babies' bonnets for and winter wear at Mrs. Hills'.

To Let: convenient room second in Tannery lot. Inquire, J. E. Duden.

Lanterns, 50c at Beck's.

The Glenwood wood parlor is with an equal at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Ladies are invited to call and see largest line of trimmed and untrimmed millinery on and after Oct. 3 and Mrs. G. A.



BLUE STORES

It pays to buy good clothes. We are showing ten styles of high grade suits at \$15 and \$16.

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Such a Large Stock

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Is the name of our \$5.00 boot for Ladies and we want to say there is none better for the price. We have several styles. The one we want to mention here is made of Velour Calf and has a rubber heel. They are all made Goodyear welt and are perfect as to fit and style. We want you to see them.

Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store

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Mrs. Franklin Hobbs and Lily will close their house soon and Mrs. Hobbs will spend the winter with her son and daughter at Highland Park.

The Rebekahs and the L. O. O. F., had a dance and supper at their hall, Sept. 10, for the benefit of Will Thurston, who lost his buildings by fire recently. They received \$21.

Sewall-Mayhew.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock the home of Mrs. Mary J. Sewall was the scene of a pleasant occasion, when her young daughter, Fannie O'Brien, was united in marriage to Percy Clinton Mayhew. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and flowers, Rev. P. E. Miller of Churchland Center, officiating, using the single ring service. The wedding march was played by Ernest R. H. Stetson of South Weymouth, Mass. Chas. M. Sewall was best man and Lena Sewall was bridesmaid. The decorations were plants and cut flowers. The bride was prettily attired in a light brown gown, trimmed with white silk and wore white flowers.

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Albert W. Fox and wife, formerly of Lovell, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this town and Lovell, returned to Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 1, last. Mr. Fox is a locomotive engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott of Woodville, N. H., drove to Norway with their team, Monday, and are visiting at Frank Kimball's. Roland Kimball has spent his vacation with them and they brought him home to attend school.

Walter H. Monroe and wife of Lynn are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Jas. H. Porter's cottage. He is a clerk and has charge of the fruit department in A. F. Bartlett & Co.'s store at Lynn, Mass. He was at Mell Sampson's cottage last season, with his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cordwell are soon to move into the Mrs. Winthrop Stevens house on Main street. On Mrs. Stevens' death this house was given to Mrs. Cordwell. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Hayden are to live in the Cordwell house on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Noble of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mrs. Noble's sisters, Elvira M. and Ellen Francis Brown, who are now spending the month of September in this native town, have it is understood sold out their business interests in Oberlin and are going to make their future home in the East. It is hoped their Norway friends that they may select their old home town.

We saw a number of lights in Printing House square, Friday night, and we investigated. We found sixteen or eighteen of the children with a jack-o'-lantern. Some were made from pumpkins and some were made from cucumbers, each with its little light. The bearers marched and counter marched in the hubbub of merry laughter with the children of the village. They were at once, brought us back in thought to the childhood days when we, too, welcomed the harvest days and jack-lantern time.

Charles E. Warren of Fryeburg was in town the first of the week.

There will be a sociable and box supper at the Norway Center schoolhouse this Friday evening.

Stella Pike has presented 'The Norway Public Library with a fine picture of "Longfellow in his Library."

James Richardson and family of Milan, N. H., have been visiting at Mrs. E. H. Noble's. Her son, Oscar I. Morse and wife of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Hall L. West, Upton, Me.

J. Freeland Bolster got the first fur of the season last week. He killed a big dog fox near Horse Hill. Of course the fur isn't prime as yet but Fred is after the fun and in getting down his dog to the proper weight.

Al Whitman and Vide Gammon recently took a swarm of wild bees. The tree broke open in falling and stirred up their resentment most terribly. They were probably sixty pounds of honey in the tree, which has all saved and will be fed to Mr. Whitman's bees at his house.

Geo. A. Cole says he knew it was to rain, last Saturday. He mowed the second crop of grass in the field near the boat house and it is always sure to rain when he cuts that grass. He has mowed that thirty-three years and he has mowed that field sixty-six times and got the hay wet every time.

At the annual Communication of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected Friday evening:

W. M.—George Hazen.
S. W.—A. J. Stearns.
O. G.—F. Barnes.
F. S.—Lee M. Smith.
Sec.—E. D. Smith.
Finance Committee—C. F. Ridlon, E. F. Smith and Geo. Hazen.

A banquet was served after the work in the third degree at which about seventy-five members partook.

The ladies of the Universalist society have engaged Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodenbaugh of Boston to produce the Bobbery Minstrels with local talent at the Norway Opera House, Sept. 26th. There will be a mixed chorus of forty voices, 14 male and 26 female, and a grand cake walk by five couples for a cake.

Mrs. R. have given this entertainment all over New England, having played at the Jefferson theater, Portland, April 11 and 12, this year, to \$1,739.00.

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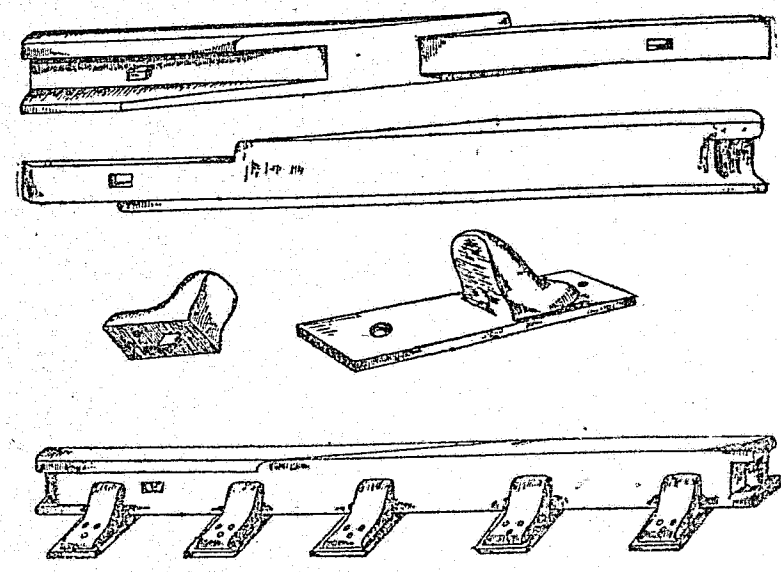
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DENMARK.

Mrs. Chas. McIntire has been quite sick, the past week.

A. H. Witham has just put in a hundred barrels of flour.

Leon and Ernest Ingalls go to the fair at Norway with eight oxen, this week.

Maudie Witham went to Hiram, Friday, to see her mother, who is quite sick.

Joseph Colby had a bad bleeding spell at the nose, Friday, requiring the services of a doctor.

Report just comes, no corn at the shop to-day. We fear an entire failure in the sweet corn crop, this year.

Mrs. Julia Davis, who has been visiting at Fernando Witham's, returned to her home in Portland, Monday, the 15th.

The Sabbath school has a basket picnic, next Saturday at 10 a. m., at the church lawn at East Denmark. The minister at Bridgton is to be present.

Blanche Brackets of Bridgton visited at Austin Wentworth's, last week, and returned, Saturday. She is assistant teacher at the high school at Bridgton.

Work in corn shop commenced Monday, the 15th. The pack must be small as corn will not get fit. We had quite a frost, Sunday night, which has most likely hurt the corn.

A young girl 14 to 16 years or older, who might need a good home and good care, may learn of one by writing to A. H. Witham, Denmark. Good school and church privileges near.

Phineas W. Swan of Winchester, Mass., has been visiting at A. H. Jones' a few days and looking over the old homestead in the west part of the town, and returning home, Monday, the 15th.

Mr. Washburn of North Waterford is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, wife of our hotel man at the "Brick House," an ex-soldier, pensioner, worker of the peace, etc., a Christian, worker. We had the pleasure of a pleasant call and a social chat.

Mrs. Hannah Whales and daughter Nellie of Old Orchard came, Tuesday, the 16th, to town and are visiting at Geo. and Frank Whales'. Soak Newell, wife and two children of Bryant's Pond came to town, Tuesday evening, and visited at Frank Whales' and returned home, Sunday.

Our schools commenced Monday, Perry Plant, teacher of the high school; Flora Sanborn, teacher of the village primary; Flossie Ingalls at East Denmark; Linda Allen at Deerfield district; Bertha Kelley at West Denmark; Gertrude Wagon at Harnden district; Hattie Buck at Liberty Corner; Sadie Smith in Colby district.

BRYANT'S POND.

Eloise Tobin is staying at Consider Farrar's.

Edwin H. Cole is having his house shingled.

Mrs. Fred Lurvey is spending this week in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill are visiting friends in Norway.

Fred C. Hill returned to Berlin, Sunday, after his vacation.

Last Sunday night's freeze injured much of the corn about here.

Maud Stevens went to Portland, last Tuesday, to finish her studies.

Rev. H. A. Brown had a baptism at East Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Eva McAllister worked, last week, for Sylvia Perham in her shop.

Mrs. Albert Mountford is visiting Mrs. E. A. Libby at West Poland.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards is now staying with Mrs. Amy Marshall of Norway.

The corn shop started up, last Tuesday. It must be a very short run.

Mrs. John Foster and daughter are spending two weeks with her parents at West Sumner.

Mrs. George Coffin and Ethel Ford went to South Paris, Tuesday, to enter things for the County fair.

Miss Swint sang a beautiful solo at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. She returned to Boston, Tuesday.

Will Storer has charge of the corn shop. His wife is here with him. They are boarding at Amanda Sherman's.

Mrs. Stella Bacon began school in the Chase district, last Monday, and Inez Casey in the Billings district and boards at Asa Sessions'.

The report is that John Titus has bought Harry Day's stand and meat business. Harry and his mother may go to Lewiston, where her two daughters are.

Mrs. J. L. Bowker in going down cellar, last week Wednesday morning, made a mis-step and fell or slid off several steps. It lamed and bruised her badly, and wrenched the right arm so she was unable to use it.

Norman McAllister was at home, Sunday, accompanied by Charlie R. Jenkins. They are again at Fort Williams, Portland. They were ordered to Fort Adams for a short time, where they have been for several weeks.

Those who attended the Oxford Association in Buckfield, last week, were Rev. H. A. Brown and wife, Miss Swint, Mrs. A. M. Chase, Mrs. George Coffin, Ethel Ford and Mrs. Alonzo Felt. All report an excellent meeting and fine hospitality.

W. A. Farwell has bought a nice cow. Charlie Herrick has moved to Locke's Mills.

Lida Rollins has sold her cow to Arthur Tyler.

Frank Kendall and family have moved to Bethel village.

Frank Coffin and family have moved to North Waterford.

Freeland Bennett and wife of Grover Hill was in this village last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Griffin recently received a report from her nephew of Stoneham.

Frank Bean and wife were here last Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. George Goodnow.

The hotel in the village has been open again and will soon be ready to receive patronage.

Mrs. Sidney Barry of Pownal is here on a week's visit to her parents, G. B. Lowell and wife.

Mrs. L. E. Bean and sister, Cora J. Mason, are away on a two weeks' vacation from Bethlehem farm.

Ira Lowell has cut quite a pile of wood for a person in his condition. He cut down the trees and trimmed them himself.

Myron Potter was two years old Monday, Sept. 15 and received a number of presents among which was a small wheelbarrow from Walter Rollins.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord passed her first birthday, Aug. 15, being one year old that day.

She is smart and fine looking for one of her age. Her parents have reason to feel proud of her.

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OXFORD.

Alton and Earl Kavanaugh are visiting relatives in Portland.

Leon Walker returns on Monday to his studies at Bowdoin College.

Edith French is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Dow of Falmouth.

D. A. Richmond is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Carl Edwards with two of his friends from Portland paid a visit to his parents in Norway, Sunday.

W. R. Farris and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Eaton, attended the funeral of a relative in Cumberland, Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Downs of Jamaica Plain was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, a part of last week.

Heloise Hersey, who has just returned from abroad, spent the first of the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey.